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Applicant: Kazunori SAKURAI  
Group Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner: Unknown

Title: OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC  
APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 10, 2002, Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-9), with traverse.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Restriction Requirement because both groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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